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SPEECH OF JOHN C. DANCY AT LINCOLN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT METROPOLITAN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FEBRUARY 12, 1909

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We celebrate today the centennial anniversary of the birth of the most remarkable man of the 19th century—remarkable for what he was in himself, and for what he was to the world of mankind. The biography of Abraham Lincoln is known to every school child, and to every patriotic man and woman in America. His life is a great part of the history of the nation itself. He came out of the depths, laying no claim to blood or breeding, but, by constant plodding, and by keeping the even tenor of his way, he rose by dint of his own self-sacrificing efforts to the proud realm where all the pomp and heraldry of the world paused to do him reverence.

Abraham Lincoln proved that real greatness could have its beginning in a log cabin in the wilderness as well as in a castle surrounded by all of life's luxuries and glories. He gave real voice to the truth, thundered out in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are born free and equal.

His birth and the manner of it gave hope and spirit and ambition to every American youth who might have in him the fire that would discover to the world another noble and glorious son of genius. Lincoln came to give new interpretation to the word liberty, and to place a new construction on our Constitution and the basic principles on which our Government was founded.

In his early school life, he commingled with youths of his own kind, whose notions ran along channels of his own thoughts, where he breathed the free air, tramped the free soil, learned the lessons of free speech—all of which paved the way for the development of a free country, dedicated to the idea of an absolutely free people. It is not surprising that he declared, when he started out, impelled by the great convictions which weighed heavily upon him, "I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to stand for that which is right. He realized even then that it is grander to stand for that which is right, as one sees the right, than to succeed in the wrong. Here was a new philosophy in statesmanship—a new moral code to govern the actors in the greatest crisis in the nation's history.

And this idea was based on the well grounded belief on his part that the preservation of the jewel of liberty depended chiefly upon the recognition of the basic truths uttered by the founders of the Republic, but which had been allowed to slumber for want of constant repetition and

renewed emphasis. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," to him, had a meaning, broad and far reaching, and comprehended in fact the entire scope of the Declaration of Independence. What was life, without liberty, and how could there be any pursuit of happiness with one's life in jeopardy, and one's liberty basely infringed or denied? And his wonderful vision discloses the fact that he believed every man's rights end where another's begins, thus forbidding a maximum of rights for one citizen, and a minimum of the same kind of rights or another.

From his vantage ground he looked through a dim vista of years, and saw that the Nation could not exist half slave and half free, and consecrated himself, under God, to do his part in making it entirely free. The selling of a slave in his presence so aroused every sentiment of liberty in him that he pledged himself, if God spared him and the opportunity ever presented itself, to strike the system which permitted such an atrocity a blow, and to strike it hard. God did spare him, and he struck slavery so hard that four millions of people in course of time found their chains broken and their souls free, and came leaping and shouting their acclamations of joy and thanksgiving.

Edwin Markham says of the birth of Lincoln:—

No portents! yet with whisper and alarm

The Evil Powers that dread the nearing feet

Of heroes, held a council in that hour; And sent three fates to darken that door;

To bottle and blot back the Heaven sent child.

Three were the fates—gaunt Poverty that chains,—

Gray drudgery that grinds the hope away

And gasping Ignorance that starves the soul.

They came to master, but he made them serve,

And from the wrestle with the destinies,

He rose with all his energies aglow.

There in the unspoiled solitudes he grew,

Unwarped by culture and uncramped by creed,

For God, upon whose steadfast shoulders rest

These Governments of ours, had not forgot.

He needed for His purpose a voice—

A voice to be clarion on the wind,

Crying the word of freedom to dead hearts,

The word the centuries had waited for.

Lincoln was the worlds best prophet

et, in that he foresaw the crumbling

of dynasties and empires and thrones sustained by patient but unwilling subject, but lacking in the main popular approval. His plea for a free people and a free government circumnavigated the globe, and popular government is now the rule rather than the exception. He was in a position to say—"What I do ye know not now, but ye shall know hereafter."

Lincoln was a changeless sincerity. Popular clamor, public criticism, the worst sort of caricatures, never deflected him from his onward course. He was wedded to a central idea, and that idea he championed with all the power of his soul. The Chief Justice Taney decision, in the Dred Scott case, gave him his opportunity to challenge Stephen A. Douglass, combatting the dangerous teachings of that decision. He played the whole gamut of logic and political acumen in that controversy, and never yielded

A HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON OF IOWA

A great flow of oratory and volleys of eloquence displayed by the Iowa delegation.

Sunday, February 21 was set apart to pay tribute to the memory of the late Senator William B. Allison, who died June 4, 1908, at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, and long before the time set for the exercises to begin the public and private galleries were filled with a large number of Iowans who reside in Washington and also a large number of friends of the late Senator, from almost every state in the union. And the three new members-elect from Iowa, Messrs. Good, Kendall, and Wood were present. The Honorable Walter I. Smith, of the Ninth Congressional District presided as speaker pro-tem. The first speaker was the Honorable R. G.

minutes, and he too paid a high compliment to the Iowa delegation and said that Iowa should feel proud of having such able and representative men to represent them in both Houses of Congress. His reference to Senator Allison was very touching as he had served with him for over thirty years. He being Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and Senator Allison the Chairman of the Committee of Appropriations of the Senate.

The last speaker was the Honorable Walter I. Smith, of the Ninth Congressional District, who is recognized as the most able representative in the Iowa delegation.

Judge Smith, who had occupied the chair during the exercises called the Honorable J. P. Connor to take the chair and as Judge Smith took the floor the crowd had just begun to come in from the corridors to the galleries and there was a great pause of silence as Judge Smith began his address. He reviewed the record made by the late Senator William B. Allison and pictured him as one of Iowa's greatest and noblest statesmen. He referred to all of the great statesmen of Iowa who had preceded Mr. Allison. He also referred to Senator Allison as the Great Master of Finance, and especially his loyalty to his party and state, and at the conclusion of Judge Smith's address, had it not been against the rules of the House, prohibiting applause in the galleries on such occasions, there would have been an outburst of applause, as Judge Smith, as he is now familiarly called among all his acquaintances in Washington has become very popular since making the several speeches during this session of Congress, and we feel safe in saying that every voter of Iowa would have felt proud to have witnessed these exercises on last Sunday. Some of the oldest members of the House say that they have never seen a state so ably represented on an occasion of this kind before, and they also say that the Ninth District has never had such an able representative as the Honorable W. I. Smith to represent them in Congress before.

WALKER IN SANITARIUM

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 21.—George V. Walker, comedian, playing in opposite Bert Williams in "Bandana Land," was taken from this city late Wednesday night to New York, where he was placed in a sanitarium. He is suffering from mental trouble.

Walker played a three days' engagement here, and during that time frequently forgot his lines. He acted so strangely that it was decided he needed rest and medical attention.

"George has been acting in a peculiar manner for some time," said Williams yesterday. "Before leaving New York a throat specialist told George that he would have to discontinue singing, as his throat was in bad condition. This has preyed upon his mind, as he believed that he was losing prestige as a comedian."

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

In speaking of the death of the late Catulle Mendes, the Literary Digest says, "One of the corner-stones of French poetry was swept away."

Mr. Charles N. Robinson, considered one of New Jersey's best men, died at his home in Camden the early part of this month at the age of 79 years.

According to the Advance, the New England people are united in their desire to make everything very pleasant for all who will attend the meeting of the Medical Association, to be held in Boston Next August.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune is the editor of The Yonkers Standard, New York.

A deer skin sofa pillow was presented to Mr. Vernon at the close of his address, under the auspices of the Oklahoma Constitutional League, at Muskogee, February 5, by some of his former students.

The financial statement of the condition of the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank, at Richmond, Virginia, is proof of the success of the enterprise.

Read elsewhere what the Cumberland Alleganians say concerning Liberia.

The leading Baptist journals, we mean those of the Caucasian race, are discussing the immersion phase of their profession as it is claimed that "There is evidently a real arrest in the progress of the Baptist denomination in Great Britain."

After a cruise of fourteen months, in a journey of 45,000 miles, the sixteen battleships were anchored in Hampton Roads last Monday.

The twentieth anniversary of the admission of the State of North Dakota in the Union, was celebrated by the North Dakota Association in the District last Monday night.

Rev. John Clayton, of the First Baptist Church condemns "fads in churches" and says, "no one now could tell what course Christ would take were He on earth."

Twenty-eight bands played the "Star Spangled Banner" while the fleet entered the harbor on the 22nd.

Wonder if the Rev. Drew will still be "living like Christ" when the religious parade, headed by the National band, starts on its journey through the city, March 2nd?

Special services were held in the House of Representatives last Sunday upon the life and public service of the three members who have died during the present session.

President Roosevelt, through the Secretary of War, has ordered the restoration of the name of Jefferson Davis on Cabin John Bridge tablet, from which it was cut out in the year 1862, so it is stated.

The death of Stewart D. Robinson, a nephew of President Roosevelt, at Harvard University last Sunday, was caused, so says rumor, by a fall from a sixth story dormitory window.

Mrs. Laura Hawksworth, whose

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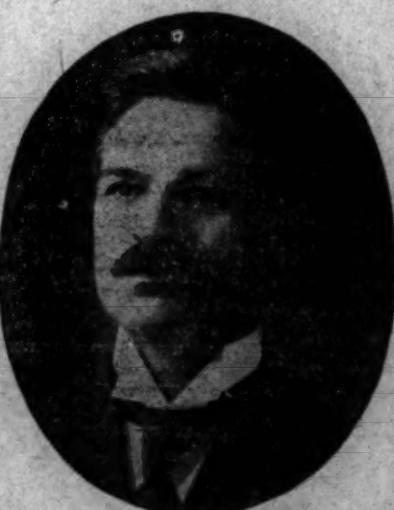


HONORABLE WILLIAM B. ALLISON
LATE SENATOR FROM IOWA

a single point to his adversary. A jury of the American people, after hearing the case fully and completely, gave Mr. Lincoln a verdict in favor of his contention. He had said that the Nation "could not exist half slave and half free" during these controversies, and the nation, after an appeal to the dread arbitrament of the sword, sustained him in issuing the immortal proclamation declaring us all free.

But the say he possessed a sense of humor. So he did. But his humor was as the ripple of the surface of an unfathomable sea. He was in touch with the common people, and he held constant commune with them, and could interpret their heart throbs. He knew, too, whether they beat

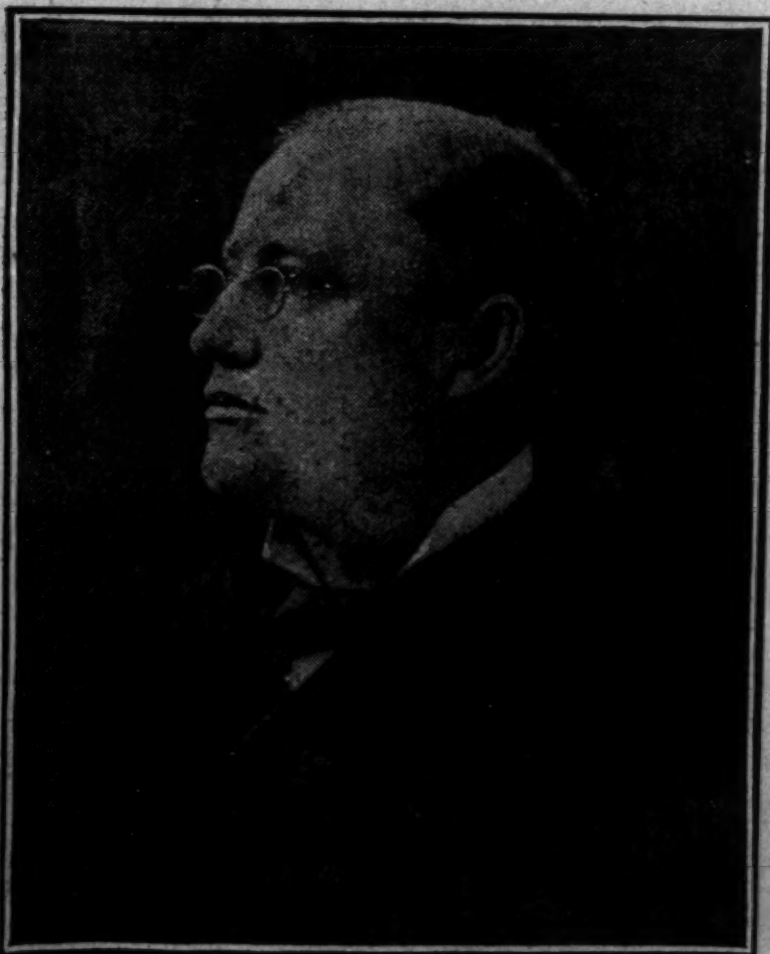
Cousin, of the Fifth District, known as the silver tongued orator from Iowa. He paid a high tribute to the late Senator Allison, and was followed by the Honorable W. P. Hepburn, of the Eighth District, better known as the Old War Horse of the Iowa delegation. His tribute to Senator Allison was listened to with a marked degree of attention. The Honorable J. A. T. Hull, of the Seventh District was the next speaker and was followed by the Honorable B. P. Birdsall, of the Third District. Both of these speakers paid a glowing tribute to the deceased Senator. Judge Birdsall was followed by the Honorable G. M. Haugen, of the Fourth District, and Judge Hubbard of the Tenth District as the next speaker, followed by the Honorable J. P. Connor, of the Tenth District. Judge Connor made a fine address on the life and character of Senator Allison. He was followed by the Honorable D. W. Wamilton, of the Sixth District. The next speaker was the Honorable A. F. Dawson, of the Second District, who is now serving his third term in Congress. Mr. Dawson was the private secretary for Senator Allison for over six years, and his address received the most careful attention, and he spoke at length on the great services that Senator Allison had rendered not only in Iowa, but in the entire country on his wise and and just legislation. Mr. Dawson pictured Senator Allison as the greatest master of finance that this country has ever produced. The next speaker was the Honorable Champ Clarke, the leader of the minority of the House. Mr. Clarke began his address by paying a high tribute to the Iowa delegation in Congress, saying that Iowa had the banner for oratory in the present Congress. He referred to Senator Allison in a most feeling and eloquent manner. He was followed by the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, the Speaker of the House. Mr. Cannon spoke for over twenty



HONORABLE A. F. DAWSON

in unison and sympathy with his own. A familiar story would illustrate a simple truth better than well studied and well marshalled phrases, and served the purpose of a soul touch, while the hearer listened, laughed, approved and applauded. He took the simple things of the world to confound the mighty. As Seward said of Clay: "He held the keys to the hearts of his countrymen, and he

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HON. WALTER I. SMITH, OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.



HONORABLE D. P. BIRDSALL

FAIR STAR OF THE MORNING.

O STERN MEINER HOFFNUNG.

J. S. CALLAVAN.

JAQUES MENDELSONN.

Andante. mp

Fair star of the morn-ing, How pure is thy beam,
O Stern mei-ner Hoff-nung! Wie rein ist dein Strahl!

p legato il canto espress.

Though the spir-it of dark-ness Hath shad-ow its gleam! In the host of yon
Ob die Gei-ster des Schat-ten's Auch dun-ken das Thal, Doch am Him-mel da

crescendo.

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FAIR STAR OF THE MORNING. 2-2



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ersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-
year-old son of Josef Erasmus, a
Boer farmer. It appears that young
Erasmus was on his way to the Mos-
sina mine and had outspanned his
donkey team, when his kaffir boy
came running to tell him that three
lions were tackling the donkeys.
Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard
in the direction indicated. On his
arrival at the spot he found the
lions lying around one of the don-
keys. He fired and killed a big
lioness. The other two jumped up
but he was ready and shot another
(younger) lioness. The young lion
which was left ran behind some
brushwood. Erasmus first collected
his donkeys and brought them into
safety and then once more carefully
approached the scene of the fight.
In order to find out if the two lion-
esses were dead he fired another shot
at one of them. This disturbed the
surviving lion who thereupon came
forth roaring. Erasmus was again
ready and shot him dead on the spot.
Asked by the Volksstem correspond-
ent whether he was alone at the
time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no,
Dom, I had my little Kaffir boy,
with me."—The skias were sold in
Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head
viper, "the most deadly of all know
venoms," brought from Brazil to
New York for the purpose of an op-
eration which will give a serum that
is practically extinct. There are
several singularly interesting snakes
in Brazil. The suru cusu is sup-
posed to cause death in six hours. It
is sometimes found nine feet long.
Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with
dark brown lozenges on the back. It
is said to be attracted by fire but sel-
dom to injure travellers. The fiercest
of the lance-headed vipers is the
Jararaca, and it, also, is a dirty yel-
low, but it is brown-black about the
tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Ari-
zona have an ingenious and roman-
tic form of coiffure. When young
these women coil their tresses at the
sides of their heads, so as to repre-
sent the buds of a native plant. This
signifies that they themselves are in
the flush of youth and of marriage-
able age. When they are married
their hair is arranged to represent
the fruit of the plant; while in old
age their locks hang straggling down
their backs, typical of the withered
stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridgrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by
City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows
that during 1907 there were 479
marriage licenses issued and 306 sol-
emnized in the city, which is 18
fewer than the previous year. The
oldest bridegroom was 68 and the
oldest bride 50, while the youngest
bridegroom was 15 and the youngest
bride 15. Seventy-one brides were
older than the bridegrooms.—Boston
Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan.
It is made from the soja bean. The
liquid is exactly like cow's milk in
appearance, and in taste can hardly
be distinguished from it. To make
it the beans are first soaked and
then boiled in water. Some sugar
and phosphate potassium are added,
and it is boiled down till it has the
consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's
in London of the late Marchioness of
Conyngham's art collection a silver
ewer and dish, weighing together 90
ounces, a gift of George IV to an
ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for
\$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan
Sampson, has found a venerable tur-
tle which bears markings made by
his grandfather, now 81 years old,
which were put on in 1840, and by
his great-grandfather, who marked
the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds
of the country papers about a man
who visited the paying-teller's win-
dow in a bank and asked for one of
the new coins with "God Bless Our
Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive \$417 per
hour, and the occupation is so health-
ful that unless killed by accident its
followers invariably reach a green
old age.

Newspapers in Persia.

Persian newspapers are reproduced
from handwriting by lithography,
no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars,
and many of them make a better liv-
ing than workmen.

It has been estimated that a Lon-
don fog weighs 3,000,000,000 tons.

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The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall in an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge capy rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopen of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Breck, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

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A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

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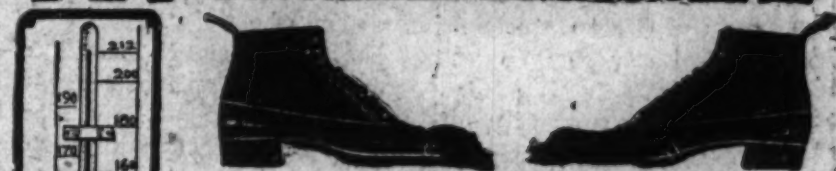
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MR. TAFT AND THE SOUTH

The daily press throughout the country seems to know what Mr. Taft will say in his inaugural address concerning the colored people throughout the South. The Bee will not believe the many published reports concerning what Mr. Taft will do or will not do for the colored people south, until he has delivered that address. If what the press says is true, Mr. Taft would contradict his own record, which is so unlike him. The Bee feels confident that Mr. Taft is just as sound on the colored question today as he was prior to his nomination and election. The question The Bee doesn't understand is, why should colored Americans be singled out in preference to all other nationalities? To say that Mr. Taft will appoint no colored men to positions if objections are made by the people, meaning the white people, is too flimsy to talk about. All that would have to be done is for a colored man to be nominated for a place and a few white people object; in such cases no colored man would be appointed to office, no matter how meritorious he may be. If such published utterances should be true, treason would supplant loyalty. The black man has been loyal to the republic, while the southern white man has been guilty of gross treason.

Mr. Taft is a true American which no one will dispute. He knows the record of the black man. He knows that the black man would commit no treason. What has been the record of Mr. Taft on the Negro question? How must we construe his many speeches? Mr. Taft says to enable a colored man to get an office he must be competent. The Bee agrees with this statement, whether he said it or not. He must have the endorsement of his neighbors, so the press says. If his neighbors are unconvinced rebels he will not get the office.

The question now is, did Mr. Taft make such a statement. The Editor of The Bee in his conversation with Mr. Taft, prior to his nomination found him to be a man of the highest honor and integrity and he has the same confidence in him now.

Dr. Booker T. Washington assured the colored American citizens that Mr. Taft was the man to be elected. He placed the stamp of approval upon his nomination and from what Mr. Washington said, the colored people have every reason to believe that the many adverse stories that are being circulated are without foundation. Mr. Taft well knows the feeling of the enemies of the colored people have against them and he also knows that any subterfuge would tend to defeat any nomination that he made of colored Americans.

Let us wait and hear what Mr. Taft may say.

HEAR LIBERIA'S CRY

Away over on the coast of

Africa there is a little black republic struggling to maintain herself. It has been struggling against great odds, since its foundation back in 1847. It now appeals to these powerful United States for aid. It cries across the wide expanse of waters—“Help, or we perish.”

Will the United States go to her aid? Liberia, in a sense is a ward of this country. She really has greater claims upon this country than Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines. Only her great distance raises the doubt as to the propriety of extending aid. But as necessity knows no law, so does right recognize no space. And it is right that this country should at least give Liberia sympathy.

Within her boundary are two millions blacks, only ten thousand of whom are civilized. Is it any wonder that Liberia is on the verge of disappearing as a republic? The wonder is she has existed so long, and it is a tribute to the Negro that he has preserved a form of government in a country whose civilized inhabitants constitute but five per cent of the total population.

The Bee, in behalf of the struggling Republic of Liberia, and in behalf of the ten million of Negroes in this country, appeals to Congress to provide for the Liberian Commission asked for by the President. And let the men on that commission be strong, upright men who would help Liberia, and not politicians and adventurers who seek only their personal advancement.

It is the earnest hope of every Negro that this Congress will extend a helping hand to the struggling black republic over in Africa by providing for this commission.

HE LABORS FOR MANKIND

The echo of Dr. Booker T. Washington's Lincoln Day speech delivered in New York, is still reverberating through the land. The great metropolitan newspapers were unreserved in their editorial comments upon it. Catching up the refrain, as it were, the newspapers throughout the country have joined in the praise of that speech. At office and at firesides, in cars and in libraries it has been discussed and commented upon as a masterful address; one that goes back through the years and takes its place beside his great Atlanta speech by which he focused the eyes of the world upon the then new leader who stepped from behind the scenes to the front of the stage of action.

The Atlanta speech scintillated with optimism and dazzled with practicability. The New York Lincoln Day speech was brilliant with optimism—though many years had intervened between the making of the two—and radiant with helpful assurance.

And more. Running through it was a vein of pathos that touched men's hearts, and a dramatic effect that stirred the country to a fresh realization that this son of an obscure slave mother was destined, by a power higher than man, to lead his people out of the wilderness.

It was a great speech by a great man, and one that will go down in history as fit to be preserved alongside the forensic efforts of those orators and statesmen whom a rugged and patriotism-producing period inspired to immortal words and immortal deeds.

Every Negro is a full partner with Dr. Washington in his triumphs and achievements. He labors for mankind.

THE “JIM CROW” NEGRO

It is to be regretted that the so-called representative colored men or certain colored men who were placed on the committee to arrange for the inauguration of President-elect Taft, should be a party to indorse a “Jim Crow” section in the inaugural parade.

The Bee wants to say to the col-

ored people of the United States that the colored citizens of Washington were neither consulted about the appointment of colored men who were appointed on the inaugural committee nor are they a party to the “Jim Crow” section which has been inaugurated. The last “Jim Crow” section was a disgrace and a farce. The “Jim Crow” section always follows the tail end of the parade and before it passes it is night time, which corresponds with its appearance. There is also a “Jim Crow” Public Comfort Committee, another farce that no sensible person indorses.

Just when colored men intend to learn some sense The Bee is unable to state. The sooner the advocates of “Jim Crowism” die out, the better it will be for the colored people. They can't die too soon for The Bee.

THEY WILL MISS HIM

Whatever may be the criticisms against President Roosevelt after the expiration of his term, after March 4 he will be missed by the American people. There never has been a man in the Executive Chair like him.

WHY DOUBT HIM?

It is the opinion of some that Mr. Taft has deserted the colored citizen. Why should such an opinion be entertained? It should be remembered when white people of Brownsville, Texas, protested against the colored soldiers being placed there, Mr. Taft paid no heed to their protests. It will also be remembered that the white people North protested against the colored soldiers but what effect did their protest have upon the then Secretary of War, Mr. Taft?

It can be seen that Mr. Taft has always been sound on the Negro question. The Bee has the same confidence in Mr. Taft now as it had before he was nominated and elected president of the United States. Let the colored citizen lay aside all doubt.

MR. GIVENS

The Bee wishes to emphasize what it said two weeks ago that Mr. Ralph Givens, Assistant United States District Attorney in the Police Court does credit to his position and no better man could be found to fill his place. He is popular with the court and the bar; this is because he is honest and knows no man by his color or position. Such prosecuting officers are hard to find.

Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy, has accepted an invitation to speak at the State Fair, at Tampa, Florida, on Negro Day, February 25, 1909. A immense crowd is expected to be present and the invitation is a high compliment to the speaker.

LINCOLN

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turned the wards within them with a skill attained by no other master. His chief purpose, after Sumpter was fired on, and the inevitable clash was on between the civilization of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock, was to preserve the Union. Not that he had changed his attitude as to the tension of slavery, for he was firmly against that. But he wrote Horace Greeley that if he could preserve the Union with slavery, he would do that. Or, if without it, he would do that. His chief object, then, was to preserve the Union, and take up the slavery question later. Not that he favored the slave system more than when he combatted Douglass. He no doubt had been reading the preoration of Webster replying to Hayne, when he foresaw all that would later occur as the result of the agitation of slavery. But Lincoln was fighting to preserve the old flag “without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured.” He realized fully that where principle is involved concession is dangerous and compromises disastrous. He did not seek to compromise, but to postpone one of twin duties, if necessary, and ultimately save both the Union and Emancipation.

He changed the whole trend of the civilizations of the world by the

breadth of his policies. He awakened a sentiment in favor of universal liberty everywhere, and curbed the growing spirit of despotism and tyranny. He paved the way for the unrestricted liberty of the citizens and opened up possibilities which would at the same time so multiply the electorate as to properly provide for the safeguarding the rights of all without respect to creed, class, condition or race. As has been so well said before, “He changed the auction block into a schoolhouse,” and vassals into men. He believed with Montesquieu, the French philosopher, that “the animating sentiment of a monarchy is honor, but that the animating sentiment of a republic is virtue.” He sought to establish a civilization not merely without a slave, but also without a prejudice.

Under the magic of his constantly widening influence the nation, recovering from its terrible disaster wrought by war, began a new era of prosperity and development, so that thirty millions of people have grown to eighty millions; our wealth has been multiplied by five; our inexhaustible resources under wise and beneficent laws have attained a development which is the envy and wonder of the world, while our public school system has afforded an opportunity for the development of the mind unequalled by any nation on earth. Indeed, under the stimulus of the rail splitter, a new nation, under God, has found the way to awaken a whole people to a consciousness of their importance as individuals.

His own views touching eligibility for citizenship are so clear and positive as to admit of no kind of doubt or controversy. They would cover the whole subject now were he alive and seeking a fair standard for the exercise of suffrage. Said he, “I go for all sharing the privileges of the Government who assist in bearing its burdens.” Who are such today? If you are able to meet the condition, simple in itself, then the patriotic Lincoln would have counted you worthy of the highest privilege ever allotted to men: the right to vote, “the right preservative of all rights.”

The greatest two documents of the past two centuries are the Declaration of Independence, by Thomas Jefferson, and the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. The greatest and most enduring speech of the past century is Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Abraham Lincoln loved and was loved, because love begets love. He loved his country supremely, and his every impulse was patriotic. The patriotic fire so burned in him that every sentiment of selfishness or self-seeking was consumed, and only the dross of it remained. Every man about him, whether General, Cabinet Officer or Member of Congress, had first of all to give assurance of his loyalty to his country and its flag before he could claim his confidence. During the closing days of that terrible war that tried men's souls, many men had risen to fame, honor and distinction. Grant had fought his way to Appomattox, beating back the enemy with his invincible cohorts. Sherman was marching without serious obstruction from the mountains to the sea. Sheridan had turned an apparent defeat into a glorious victory by his twenty mile ride to Winchester. Admiral Farragut, in the rigging of his ship, had proved the prowess of the American Navy anew, while Seward and Stanton and Chase had directed the movements of them by providing the necessary means of warfare, but above them all, stands in undimmed glory the majestic figure of the afterward martyr President, Abraham Lincoln, who, on the field of Gettysburg with his triumphant soldiery, could declare that he held malice toward none and charity for all, and invoked the blessing of Almighty God on a nation which he dedicated anew to universal liberty.

I stand here one of the beneficiaries of his great proclamation, and I sincerely believe him to be the greatest statesman and philosopher of modern times, whose work meant more for the cause of civilization than that of any of the world's leaders during our Christian era.

I realize that there remains other triumphs to be won and other liberties to be assured, and may God send us other guides of the type and spirit of Mr. Lincoln to lead us kindly and gently along the devious paths through which we are journeying into the haven of light, truth and liberty.

THE DESERVING REWARDED?

Editor The Bee:
The Bee is generally brim full of good things said of other people relative to holding and securing nice federal positions, but we never see anything said in behalf of the Editor of The Bee. Of course the editor feels too proud, or, I may say, too embarrassed to blow his own horn however beautiful a sound it might have. But while Mr. Chase is saying so many good things about Honorable this one, and Honorable that one, Honorable the other one,—they all of them—will accept with gladness the good things said about them and after they get what they want, then Chase, and The Bee thrown in for good measure, may step to Hades!

This way of turning thanks for favors done them has gotten to be a general thing with the Honorable so and so, of the Negro type. Nothing pleases them better than to be held up to the world as leaders and great men, etc.

But we wish to state that there is no Negro Republican, we believe, who is more entitled to just recognition under Mr. Taft's administration than Mr. W. Calvin Chase. Mr. Chase was one of the first to get on Mr. Taft's band wagon. He got aboard when there was plenty of room; and, like Noah, commenced to call Republican sinners to repentance! If Mr. Taft is seeking to reward any of his colored friends, who stood by him from beginning to the end, we know of none more worthy than Mr. W. Calvin Chase. We shall write more upon this subject later on.

Let us add here that what little we have said about Mr. Chase is wholly without his having any knowledge of it. We have not seen Mr. Chase since last August, and we never were the recipient of a letter from him. We merely mention this for fear some of the office seekers might think Mr. Chase is having himself boomed through his own paper.—See?

J. C. Cunningham.

FROM THE SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

A sacred concert for the benefit of The Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the District of Columbia was given Monday evening at the residence of Dr. E. D. Williston, 1507 S street, northwest. A charming program was rendered by some of the best local talent.

At the close of the concert, Miss Elsie Bibb, Head Resident of the Colored Social Settlement, situated at 118 M street, southwest, told of the work that this settlement is doing for the colored people of southwest Washington. She said in part, “There is no service which is more needed in Washington, or which should be more appreciated by the body of our citizens than the work which the

Colored Social Settlement is doing among the people in the alleys. There among surroundings conducive to uncleanness of body and character, the boys and girls are growing up by thousands, trained for nothing but shiftlessness and the life of the street-loafer, who is their chief example. For sixty years the Colored Social Settlement, touching as it does more than six hundred families, has been at work trying to raise the level of these people. It has maintained a day nursery where the babies of working mothers were cared for and, incidentally, the mothers were shown the importance of keeping their babies clean. It has managed a stamp savings bank where, in the one year of 1908, over \$1,000, mostly in pennies, was deposited by children and adults who had probably never saved a cent before and were learning their first lesson in thrift. It has conducted a branch of the city library, from which during the winter an average of 65 books a week are taken out; and has carried on cooking and sewing classes, religious services and entertainments and various clubs and, more important than the rest, it has furnished a neighborhood center, where the examples of decent living and refined social intercourse are set forth.

The work has no endowment fund. It is supported by voluntary contributions of white and colored citizens. The Trustees of this settlement are putting up a sixteen room building which is to be paid for in installments, with interest.

We ask help in paying for this building, in furnishing and equipping it, and in carrying on the enlarged work.

MAJOR BROOKS
President-elect William H. Taft

has requested Major Arthur Brooks to come to the White House and accept a position as custodian. Major Brooks has been the confidential man of some of the most noted war secretaries. President-elect Taft could not have selected a better man to be the custodian of his property. Major Brooks is honest, competent and industrious.

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CHURCH PARADE MARCH 2

Several Thousand Colored Persons Expected to Be in Line

The much talked-of religious parade of the colored people, the spectacular feature that will close the successful series of revival meetings at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, will take place Tuesday evening, March 2. The procession will leave the Cosmopolitan Church, in N street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, northwest, and will end at the Second Baptist Church. It will be led by the National band, and will follow N street to Tenth, up Tenth to N, then to New Jersey avenue and then to the Second Baptist Church.

During the revival more than 500 persons pledged themselves to “live like Christ,” and these will take part in the parade. Several thousand people have taken part in the revival, and it is believed that most of these will be in the parade.

More than 2000 persons have asked for the prayers of the church during the meetings, and many have joined some of the different church organizations.

Following the revival a mass meeting will be held March 7, when the converts will be baptized. Among those expected to be present will be the Rev. D. Charles Walker, the “Black Spurgeon” of Georgia, and more than a score of others.

The pastor, the Rev. Dr. Drew, preached last night on “The Life of Christ.”

HEALTH CRUSADE

Anti-Tuberculosis Movement Among Colored People

A sacred concert was given last night in the parlors of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Williston, 1507 S street, northwest, to raise funds for the promotion of the health crusade of the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the District of Columbia. The management was under the personal direction of Mrs. Emma Ingram Williston. The attendance was large. A musical and literary program was presented.

A special address, giving a synopsis of the plans of the Social Settlement House for colored children at 116-18 M street, southwest, was delivered by Miss Elsie Bibb, chairman of the committee in charge of the home. A clear exposition of the work of the Colored Anti-Tuberculosis Society for the prevention and cure of the “white plague” was made in brief talks by Dr. J. R. Wilder and Dr. G. W. Cabaniss, the latter being the president of the organization. About fifty persons accepted membership cards in the society following these remarks.

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James F. Needham, of Philadelphia, will visit this city during the inauguration week. He will be the guest of his old and intimate friend, R. D. R. Venning.

James H. Waring, of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly principal of the Baltimore High School, has decided to return to this city and enter upon the practice of medicine. He will open an office at 1813 13th Street, northwest, in the residence of Rev. L. D. Moore. Baltimore's loss is Washington's gain.

Mr. George H. Myers, of Cleveland, Ohio, will visit the city next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, of New York, will be the guests of Dr. McNeal.

Mr. L. A. Goldsberry, of Lynchburg, Virginia, will be the guest of her sisters, the Misses Chase, 1109 Eye Street.

Miss Hazel Jean Lucas, of Chillicothe, Ohio, will visit this city during inauguration week. This lady will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Lula E. Jean, 327 T Street, northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Braswell, of Macon, Georgia, will spend inaugural week in Washington, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Marshall, corner 9th and T streets, northwest. Mrs. Braswell was formerly Miss Retta Matthews of this city.

Miss Hazel Jackson and Miss Phillips, of Richmond, Virginia, will be the guests of Mrs. A. W. Silence, 13th street, northwest. Mrs. Carrie Lee Fearing will be with her mother, Mrs. A. W. Silence.

Everybody meets everybody else at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy on 14 street, between T and U—the favorite promenade square of the northwest.

Mr. Claude M. Moten and wife, of New York, and Mr. Carrington Conley, of Richmond, Virginia, will be the guests of the Misses Moten, 728 4th street, northwest.

Miss Camille Johnson, of Philadelphia, will visit this city next week, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 1528 15th street, northwest.

There was a very pretty surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of 498 street, southwest, on Monday evening, February 22, at their residence. The party which was under the chaperonage of Miss Hattie R. Brown, of F street, southwest, was very cleverly and successfully arranged and was a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were out attending a meeting, and upon their return found the party in complete control of the house, and a pleasant time was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. James Penn; Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magruder; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. L. Keys; Miss Hattie R. Brown; Miss R. B. Martin; Mr. Audella West; Mr. John P. Myers, and Mr. Charles Early.

Dr. J. E. Sheppard will be in the today for the inauguration and will stop at 1203 T street, northwest.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase will address the Second Baptist Church Lyceum tomorrow.

THE FROGS

The "Frogs" and their friends spent an exceedingly pleasant evening Monday, at their private reception in the True Reformers' building. The affair was one of the marked events of the season. Among those present were:

Misses West, E. V. Holmes, McClellan, Lewis, Gordon, Morris, Butler, M. Wormley, J. Jenefer, Davidge, Cooke, Fisher, L. Wright, H. Holmes, Mayer, Moss, Evans, M. Lewis, Johnson, N. Lewis, Freeman, Wooding, Richardson, Keiser, Collier, Stokes, B. Sewell, Graham, Smith, L. Mayer, A. Davis, M. Wilson, DeVille, E. Kennedy, A. Smith, Johnston; Messrs. Howe, Parks, Amos, Chestnut, Harriot, Wooding, Gates, Chisolm, Williams, Cruse, Andrews, Snowdon, Belcher, Houston, Ex-Captain Carroll, Nunley, Smith, Cowan, Clark, Cooper, Milton, Scott, Burgess and Brewer.

The guests of honor were Misses Eleanor Curtis, Laura Wilson, Marcia Montgomery, Mrs. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Dr. William L. Board and Mr. K. Savoy.

CLASS BANQUET AT HOWARD
The class of 1910 of the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Teachers' College of Howard University gave a banquet in honor of the graduating class of 1909 in the dining rooms of Miner Hall, last Monday evening. This is the first time that an affair of this nature has been given in the college department and was very unique.

The first part of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner in the assembly room of Miner Hall, by participating in a few games. After all had enjoyed themselves in the assembly room, the President of the Class of 1910, Mr. W. R. Wilson, invited all present to retire to the banquet hall where, after the menu had been served, toasts were delivered by W. R. Wilson, toastmaster, President of the Class of 1910, Professor Kelly Miller, B. L. Marchant, President of the Class of 1909, J. A. Wright, President of the Class of 1911 and others.

The following were present: Professor Kelly Miller, Professor and Mrs. L. B. Moore; the following of the Class of 1909, Misses Lavina Norman and Ethel Hedgeman, Messrs. C. C. Sanford, M. L. Walton, C. J. Conlan, J. N. Cotton, C. W. Barnett, I. Mitchell, Jr., G. L. Wormley, T. W. Grisson, James D. Brown, F. McKinney, G. Lyle, B. L. Marchant, D. D. Jones, H. M. Frisby, G. W. Hines, A. Fleming, A. Hipard, George Overton and B. H. Junior; the following of Class of 1910, Misses J. M. Berry, N. E. Boyd, S. N. Meriwether, Alice Murray, P. Perry C. E. Snowdon and H. J. Terry; Messrs. C. L. Cooper, Julius H. Love, H. H. Summers, J. S. Butts, W. Calvin Chase, Jr., R. J. Hawkins, R. Lynch, W. R. Wilson, J. L. Dagler, J. R. Alexander, Jay W. Clifford and J. A. Wright, of Class of 1911; Miss Halligan Holmes, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Messer.

A NOVEL CONCERT
The minister's concert, by the ministers of the C. M. E. Israel church, given on the 17th instant, in Israel church was both a novel and a successful affair. The several ministers stationed in this city participated and the music was fine.

An admission fee of fifty cents was charged and the attendance was very large.

INAUGURAL WELCOME CLUB
The largest and the most imposing reception that will take place next month will be given by the Inaugural Welcome Club. Those who have not subscribed should do so at once. The officers of the club are gentlemen of the highest integrity.

DR. MORSE
Dr. Morse's drug store at 19th and L streets, northwest, is one of the best equipped in the city. Persons coming to the city should call on Dr. Morse.

FELL FIFTY FEET
While working at Chevy Chase, D.

C., Friday last, Mr. Henry Honesty, of 903 24th Street, northwest, sustained serious injuries by falling fifty feet from a scaffold on which he was working. Three ribs were broken and he was severely injured internally. Mr. Honesty is District Grand Director of the Executive Committee of D. G. L. No. 20, and his many friends of the order hope for his early recovery.

On the society page of The Bee will be seen a full report of what the visitors may expect when they come to the city.

**INAUGURAL WELCOME CLUB
RECEPTION TO COLORED
INAUGURAL VISITORS,
CONVENTION HALL
March 5th, 1909.**

The colored male citizens of Washington are planning to tender a reception to their friends and visitors attending the Inaugural ceremonies. It is stated that quite a large number representing various sections of the country will be present and the aim is to provide this reception and to extend to them a hearty welcome. With this end in view the Convention Hall, probably the largest in Washington, has been procured by the Club and the reception will be tendered therein March 5th, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

The members of the Club met several weeks ago, organized and elected its officers as follows:

Dr. Wilson Bruce Evans, President; E. M. Hewlett, first vice president; Wilkes J. Singleton, second vice president; Dr. W. S. Lofton, third vice president; James C. Burris, secretary; H. P. Slaughter, financial secretary; Daniel Murray, treasurer.

The organization is composed of committees, the names of which with their respective chairmen are as follows:

Committees—Executive, W. R. Harner, Chairman; Reception, W. L. Houston, Chairman; W. T. Vernon, Vice Chairman. Invitations, L. Melendez King, Chairman. Floor, Lieutenant H. R. Clark, Chairman. Supper, Charles H. M. Brown, Chairman. Decorations, J. A. Lankford, Chairman. Music, W. B. Mitchell, Chairman. Comfort, Charles A. Pickett, Chairman. Press, Robert A. Pelham, Chairman. Auditing, William H. Clifford, Chairman.

The Club has already 175 members and will swell to at least 250 before the 5th of March. New names are coming in daily.

Many people seem not to be fully informed as to the requirements necessary to participate in this reception. For the benefit of such persons the invitations committee respectfully states the following as the rule of the club on this score: Any male citizen properly vouched for as being of good moral character, etc., is eligible to membership in the Inaugural Welcome Club. No male citizen will be allowed to attend unless he is a member of the Club. The joining fee is \$5, which entitles a member to three invitations with a ticket accompanying each. One of such said tickets and invitations being for the subscriber and the other two for his invited guests. The member, however, will not be allowed to invite a resident male but may invite a non-resident male or female either resident or non-resident. The subscribers invitations and tickets will be issued from the office of the Chairman, L. Melendez King, 609 F Street, northwest, after Friday the 26th instant, 1909.

In addition to the three tickets and invitations intended for regular subscribers as aforesaid, the committee and financial secretary will print 1,000 extra or additional tickets and invitations. These tickets can be purchased by any non-resident male or female, or by any female residing in this city. In short, no male residing in this city will be allowed to attend unless he be a member of the club, the joining fee of which is \$5.00, and entitling him to three tickets and three invitations. His extra two tickets may go to any female, either resident or non-resident, but the subscriber can not give such tickets to any male resident. Tickets are non-transferable. The subscribers' tickets may be procured from Mr. H. P. Slaughter, financial secretary, No. 2236 13 street, northwest; Daniel Freeman, No. 1823 14th street northeast, and from Melendez I. King, 609 F street, northwest. Other supply places will be stated later. The Committee on Decorations is preparing to dress the hall in the most artistic manner, and one of Washington's best decorators has



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MANUFACTURER OF THE A. C. HOWARD HIGH GRADE SHOE POLISHES.

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Mr. Howard is a man of commanding physique; with an eye to business and possessing the business qualities to carry out every contract he makes. His high grade shoe polishes should be in every drug store and if you want to do business, address The A. C. Howard Polish Company, Incorporated, manufacturers of High Grade shoe polishes, 205 Water St, New York.

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THE COURT
Miss Grace Tilman Gould,
Mrs. H. Louise Williams
Sir Thomas Dixon, Jr., Vaudeman,
Attorney Thomas L. Jones
Judge of the Court,
Attorney, W. Calvin Chase
Clerk of the Court,

Attorney P. W. Frisby
Attorneys for Defendant,
A. W. Scott and M. T. Clinkscale,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,

L. M. King and J. Louis Taylor
Bailiff
Stewart M. Lewis

THE WITNESSES

For Plaintiff—Mrs. Cecelia Ellis, Mr. George W. Smallwood, Miss Blanche Henson, Mrs. Katie Alexander.

For Defendant—Miss Alice Henson, Mr. Moses Grant, Mr. John T. Rhines, Mr. Nelson Newman.

THE JURY

Mr. T. J. Marshall, Sr., Foreman, Mr. William H. Ricks, Mr. William Blake, Mr. Frank Wells, Mr. Henry Lewis, Mr. W. A. Bowie, Mr. J. Addison Turner, Mr. Robert Campbell, Mr. J. W. Monroe, Mr. Alfred Moss, Mr. M. M. Taylor, Mr. Edward W. Weyms.

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TAYLOR—FONTAIN
At the residence of the bride, 1124 11th Street, northwest, last week, Miss Susie Taylor was married to Mr. J. C. Fontain. Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church officiated. It was a brilliant affair, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of those present. The bride's cake occupied the center of the lavishly burdened table of which all partook.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are at home at 1124 11 street, to their friends and acquaintances.

REV. BROOKS

The 19th Street Baptist Church was crowded last Sabbath morning with a congregation that taxed the capacity of the church. The choir, singing under the leadership of Dr. Walker rendered some excellent music.

Dr. Brooks took for his text, "Render unto God the things which are God's." Many beautiful illustrations and figures were drawn from the text. He spoke of the things that belonged to Caesar and those which belonged to God. He claims those things which belong to Him, remarked the eloquent pastor, and those things He was bound to have. He confined himself to God's spiritual possessions.

Dr. Brooks is an interesting talker and he never fail to impress his hearers. One commendable feature that has been adopted by trustees of the church, which doesn't obtain in many of the Baptist churches, and that is the envelop system.

NOW READY
Members of the Negro Business League may obtain a copy of the constitution by paying fifteen cents. Call or send to W. Calvin Chase, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bee office, 1109 Eye street, northwest.

TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskless! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbies projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenya forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2 1/4 d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,400,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

NOTED NEGRO EULOGIZED

Honorable John C. Dancy Lectured on Frederick Douglass at Auburn Street Church

PRAISED FAMOUS BLACK

From the Paterson, N. J., Morning Call

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 12.—Following close upon the Lincoln centennial on Friday was the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, which occurred on Sunday and was celebrated by the colored people throughout this country yesterday. In keeping with the occasion a lecture was delivered before a large and interested audience at the Auburn Street Congregational church last evening on this greatest man that the Negro race has ever produced, the lecturer being Honorable John C. Dancy, of Washington, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

The lecture was preceded by a number of jubilee selections, rendered by a quartette of local singers, including Mrs. John Dry, soprano; Mrs. Frances Stewart, alto; I. N. Slaughter, baritone, and John Dry, tenor. They sang for the opening number "There's a Meeting Here Tonight," followed by "Been a-Listening" and "Roll, Jordan, Roll." M. A. Bonner accompanied them on the organ. Mrs. John Hicks rendered "Suwanee River" in a pleasing manner. She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Ida Hart. Mrs. Stewart recited Paul Lawrence Dunbar's most widely known poem, "The Colored Soldier," which was well received.

Rev. Dr. Adams, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Dancy, who is known by thousands of people, both white and colored, from coast to coast, is an eloquent and powerful speaker. He has the command of a fine flow of language and is able to obtain the undivided attention of every hearer in his audience. For the past twenty years he has held prominent positions in state and the national governments and has always made good.

ISN'T NEWLANDS RIGHT ABOUT IT?

From the Savannah, Georgia, News. Senator Newlands of Nevada wrote a letter to the Legislature of that state the other day counselling conservative action respecting the anti-Japanese legislation pending in the California Legislature. In the course of it he had something to say about a national policy respecting the race problem in which he included the Negro race of this country. He gave out an interview to the Associated Press on Sunday night on the same subject, in which he expressed practically the same views as those set forth in his letter to the Nevada Legislature. The interview following the letter so quickly justifies the conclusion that his expressions on the race problem struck a popular chord.

And why shouldn't the country at once take up the question of a national policy to solve the race problem? It is the consensus of opinion that this should be exclusively a white man's country and that white men alone should be concerned in its government. That being the case, if the people were to put that opinion into a statute there would be no further need of diplomacy in regard to it. And the diplomacy is very unsatisfactory. It is full of peril, and it is all the while in need of tinkering. It would be much better to have it understood once for all that we don't want an element of brown or yellow men in our population, and that it is our purpose to eliminate the black man as soon as possible from politics.

The South is ready now for such elimination, and the North is getting ready. The white people of the North are beginning to realize that only trouble need be expected if the policy of permitting the Negro in politics is continued. As the Negro becomes better educated and increases in wealth he will naturally insist upon a larger share in the government. And he will use the power which the ballot gives him to get it. In the recent election he showed that he understood the value of the balance of

power in certain states. Because of the President's course in the Brownsville affair he threatened to do what he could to defeat the Republican presidential candidate. The threat was carried into effect to only a limited extent, but another time it may be used much more effectively.

The time has come, as suggested by Senator Newlands, to have a national policy in respect to the Negro. It has come because of the need of a national policy respecting all races that are not white. This is a country for the white race, and if races of other colors are permitted to participate in its government there is bound to be trouble, sooner or later. A country to be great and strong must be peopled and governed by those who love it and have an abundance of patriotism. The brown and yellow and black races, not assimilating with the white, cannot have much love of country if they are not permitted to have an equal part in its government, and the white race isn't going to consent to that. Therefore there is sure to be antagonism between the races, particularly if the weaker races are allowed to have certain privileges and denied others. It is better to have it clearly understood that the rulers are the whites. If nothing is expected there will be no grievance. The situation will be accepted.

If Senator Newlands' interview marks the beginning of an agitation resulting in the establishment of a national policy respecting the brown, yellow and black races, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was instrumental in doing the nation a great service.

The Advocate, Boston.

Elaborate preparation is being made by the State Central committee to visit Washington during the inaugural. Of course the Colored Republican Club of Massachusetts, who have rooms in the Headquarters, and who were such strenuous supporters of Taft and Sherman will go and parade. The Colored Taft League is still on the outside.

A DECLARATION

The Transcript, New York. The colored people's organ, aptly and yet inaptly named the New York Age, declares that this is distinctly the Negro's age and that the black man is the all around superior of the white. Evidently the race issue is in its infancy, and that little set-to at Sydney last December has a bearing not set down in prize ring bills.

POLITICAL NEWS

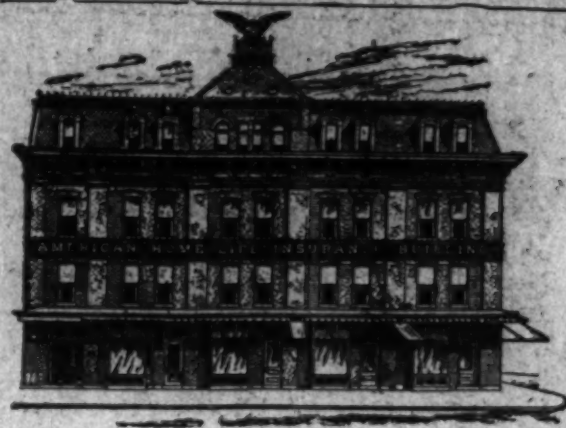
The greatest political event that ever transpired in the history of this state was the introduction into office of Herbert Spencer Hadley as Governor of Missouri. For 38 years we have hoped, prayed and voted for a Republican governor and at last our prayers have been answered. The inaugural ceremonies were the most brilliant ever witnessed in the state. Military organizations, political clubs and citizens vied with each other to make it what it was—the most magnificent spectacle ever witnessed in the state. Nearly every prominent Republican, white or colored, in the state was there and in spite of the very disagreeable weather, enthusiasm was everywhere. Governor Hadley's inaugural address was pronounced the ablest ever delivered by a governor of Missouri and the applause at the close drowned the booming of the cannon on the lawn.

Great things are predicted for this administration and those who know the splendid and versatile ability of our gallant young governor know that his administration will be a glorious success. Long live Governor Hadley.—From Kansas City Sun.

TO SUCCEED MR. KIMBALL

From the Indianapolis Freeman. There is a strong movement under way to have the administration confer some honorable recognition upon Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, who since his graduation from the law department of Howard University, has held a leading place at the bar of the District of Columbia. His legal ability is pronounced and as an orator he has few, if any equals. He would be as much at home on the bench as pleading at the bar, and taking note of his poise, dignity and judicial temperament, his friends will probably urge

President Roosevelt bade farewell to the members of Grace Reformed Church last Monday evening at a meeting in the church.



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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores, and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.



Dr. Sheppard's Work

THE SOUTH'S GREAT WORK—NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHAUTAUQUA

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1909.—One of the greatest, if not the greatest National Training School and Chautauqua, is to be started in this place under the direction of Dr. James E. Sheppard, no doubt one of the rising young men in the South. Dr. Sheppard is looked upon in this section as the right man in the right place. Although a busy man he is making a great sacrifice to take a hold of this new national enterprise to the exclusion of his other business. The success of the school means that Dr. Sheppard must let go some of the enterprises in which he is now engaged, namely: Director of the Mechanics' and Farmers Bank; Trustee Lincoln Hospital, given by the Duke's to commemorate the fidelity of the slaves; Director of the Baptist Sentinel Publishing Company; First Vice President, Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Treasurer of the Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of North Carolina; and one of the three colored members of the executive committee of the International Sunday School Association.

There is no man in the South who is more highly thought of than Dr. Sheppard. He has a new method of tending colored Americans and it is quite likely that this new propaganda will be an eye opener to the colored people in this country. President Roosevelt highly commends this new enterprise of Dr. Sheppard's and is of the opinion that it will do good work for the masses.

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Is the Location Central?

North Carolina is the happy medium between the North and the South. The conservative feeling of its white citizens, makes the State especially attractive to colored people. Do the Colored People Need Such an Institution?

All industrial or college education that will cause the betterment of the real condition of a race must be founded upon a moral and religious training. The rallying cry of the

race must be: "Change the man and the environments will be changed by the man."

What are the Advantages of a Religious Training?

1. It awakens the sluggish, dormant energies of the individuals and turns them into channels of usefulness and service.
2. It lessens crime, reduces illness, stops violence, teaches lessons of restraint.
3. It builds up a better citizenship and checks the great waste of human material found in chain gangs, jails and penitentiaries.
4. Makes a man practically religious and the industrial and educational side will take care of itself.
5. The rallying cry should be: "change the man and the environments will be changed by the man."

What is the Plan Proposed in the Establishment of Such an Institution?

1. To train men and women in the Bible and thus change the inner life and with this life changed, send them out to change others.
2. It is also planned to have a literary department especially adapted for the illiterate minister. The ministers of the colored race are the real leaders of the race, and for the next three or four generations will remain so. There are about 30,000 colored ministers in the United States, a safe estimate is that only ten per cent., or 3,000 are educated, leaving 27,000 yet to be reached. These 27,000 largely control the future of 8,000,000 people. In many instances these ministers are seeking the light. They cannot spend a long time in college and hence a practical course must be arranged to suit their needs. They must be made discontented with the old way and seek a better one.
3. A special course for Sunday School teachers. The Sunday Schools will be the largest and most potent force in shaping the future of the race, and yet the schools already established are neglecting it. Listen to what Vice President Fairbanks says on this subject:

The Vice President's Chamber Washington, D. C. January 29, 1908.

Mr. James E. Sheppard, Durham, N. C. Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant is received. I fully agree with you that "The Sunday School furnishes the most hopeful field for the future work in the uplift of the Negro." There is no better field of endeavor than this. The work is worthy of the utmost encouragement.

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Fairbanks.

The hope of the race lies in the salvation of the young. Specially trained teachers must do the work if it is to be effective. A course covering a definite period will bring the only permanent results.

4. Settlement work will be attempted in several communities and the results given to the public.

5. A special course, designed for the training of young men and women, to do the work required by the Young Men's Christian Association will be established. With proper trained men and women ready for service, this great arm of helpful work will do more for the masses.

What Industrial Work Will be Done?

It is planned to establish practical industries, Agriculture, Horticulture, courses of Domestic Science and similar branches. The men and women will be taught to work, and this idea will be sent to the masses, that religion and work go hand in hand.

Are the Colored People Ready?

They are, and will support it. Sixty applications have already come in.

When Do You Propose Opening?

July, 1909.

How will it be Supported Financially?

It is planned to raise an endowment to start of \$150,000 and to raise an additional \$50,000 for buildings—the income from the endowment will pay the salaries in the beginning. It is planned to start industries and to sell lots for settlements. Thrifty families will be induced to purchase homes and thus make an ideal colored settlement.

Can Other Land be Secured?

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THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away
with Toll Gates and Brought
About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old
Association Which Caused the
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not
been, it is said, a crime of mob violence
committed in this State, in
Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the
Southern States or in any of the
Middle Western States in the past
several years, with the exception of
the occasional lynching of a negro
by a mob, that has not been should-
ered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an orga-
nized body back in 1900, when the
State Legislature passed a law do-
ing away with private ownership of
State roads. For months the turn-
pike corporations refused to obey
the State laws. They appealed to
the State Supreme Court, then to
the Court of Appeals, and lastly to
the United States Supreme Court,
and on each appeal they would get
a stay, which made it possible for
them to continue running their toll
gates and charging two cents a mile
for every horse or vehicle that passed
over their property.

Because of the law's delay the
condition of the roads became im-
passable. The owners of the turn-
pikes would not expend one cent
for improvements as long as there
was question of their losing their
property by a final court decision,
but they did not cease to molest trav-
ellers. All this while they refused
to accept the fair price offered by
the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders
were organized. The organization
spread from Shelby County to every
part of the State, and one night in
the late fall men rode from their
homes and began burning toll gates.
There is no record of a toll gate
keeper being injured unless he showed
resistance. Then he was taken
from the house, and if he continued
to be defiant he was flogged. In
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred
the toll gate keeper was glad to give
up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought
the turnpike corporations to terms.
There was not a toll gate left stand-
ing in the State of Kentucky by the
following spring. Had the taxpay-
ers and farmers been contented to
allow the law to take its never end-
ing course the chances are that toll
gates would still be holding up trav-
ellers on the State roads to-day,
and that the roads would have been
worse now than they were when the
Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are
among the best in the United States.
There are not millions of dollars of
watered stock on which to pay inter-
est, and the State tax has improv-
ed them and even made it possible
for almost all of them to be sprink-
led with oil during the summer
season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders
in the war against toll gates led to
an organization of a similar char-
acter when the fight was waged
against the American Tobacco Com-
pany. But out of this last organiza-
tion there grew a body of violent
men, who live on excitement and
thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang
up, too, lawless bodies of men in
many of the Southern and Middle
Western States, who chose to call
themselves Night Riders, though the
probabilities are that 99 per cent.
of the men didn't own so much as a
horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of
Night Riders could be had the
chances are that the names of many
men who figured in the operations
of the old Ku-Klux gang would be
found, and if this list were sifted
down it would show that many prop-
erty-owners and men of prominence
had resorted to violence because of
their belief that action was their
only safeguard against ruin, and
that a defiance of law had to be met
by a like defiance.

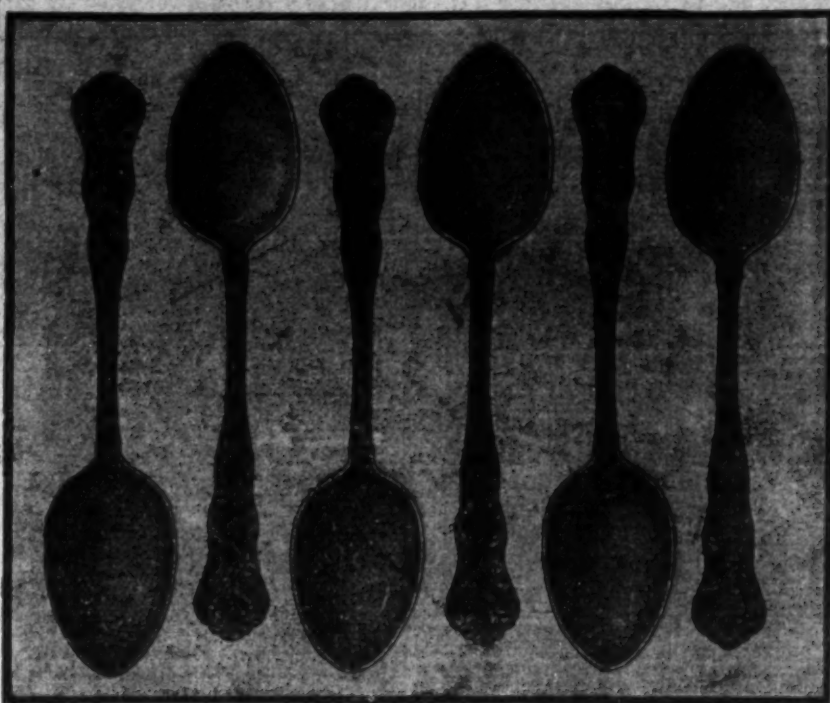
Psyche Knot a Life Saver.
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and
dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged
twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche
knot and walked out on the front
porch. While she leaned against
the railing it gave way and she was
precipitated backward, head first,
ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting
on her head. The coiffure broke the
impact of her head against the flag-
stones, but she did not entirely es-
cape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion
of the brain, but recovered conscious-
ness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.
Paris, France.—Rochefort seems
to be a great town for longevity. In-
vestigation of the records reveals the
fact that during the last century
from January 1, 1801, to December
31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort
attained the age of 90 or over. Two
of these were centenarians, one
reaching the age of 103, and the
other dying at 104.

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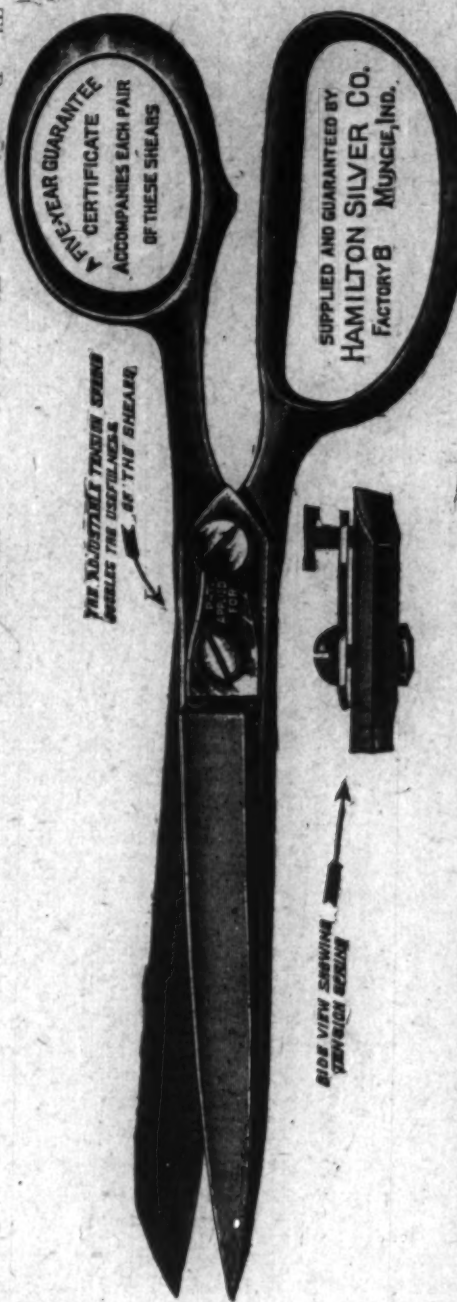
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and toilet articles, as well as drugs
and medicines of the best quality.

AWFUL DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from
Hunger and Thirst, Found
in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I
could only find water! I'm suffering
terribly from hunger. To-day I ate
some green brush, but I can't go any
more. I wonder how long it will
take to die."

These entries in the notebook of
B. T. Pratt, whose body was found
on the desert in Inyo county by two
prospectors, give pathetic evidence
of the suffering the man underwent
as he watched the approach of death
far from human habitation. The
diary also was found by G. W. Lewis
and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors
while on a trip through the Argus
Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had
been dead nearly two months. He
was evidently trying to reach the
mountains, where he knew he would
find food of a sort and water in
abundance, but within sight of his
refuge he gave out and could go no
further. Pratt was sixty years old.
The entries in the notebook were
scribbled and began only when the
man found he was in danger of dy-
ing.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I
can make Argus," was the entry for
August 3, seven days after he had
started to cross the desert. "Water
gone," told the story of the follow-
ing day.

For one whole day he went with-
out water or food, but maintained
an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed
by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile
ahead. There will be green stuff
there too. Will reach it early in
the morning." But evidently the
desert was playing tricks on him, as
it so often does by means of a mir-
age. Two days later came the two
entries quoted first. The last entry
reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county,
Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me
I would perish. I thought I could
make it, but got lost, so guess I
will have to give in. I have no
water, nothing to eat and can't walk.
I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Ban-
ner Springs, Wyandotte county,
Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and
W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyo-
ming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and
10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed
to be the longest automobile freight
and passenger stage line on the con-
tinent is in operation between Oro-
ville and Brewster in Okanogan
County, Wash., connecting with a
steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power
cars, which will carry twenty-seven
passengers and ten tons of freight,
making the run of eighty miles in
eight hours. The trip by wagon oc-
cupies almost two days. Branch
lines will also be established to
other points in the Okanogan coun-
try. The other line is between Mar-
cus and Kettle Falls in Stevens
County, north of Spokane, connect-
ing with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five
and thirty horse power, respectively.
F. L. Barney has charge of the auto-
mobile line, while Capt. Bruce A.
Griggs, a veteran river man, will
operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on

California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits
are said to be so numerous in the
Antelope valley of California that
the ranchmen are in despair. The
animals are becoming so fierce that
they are actually breaking down the
fences around the adjacent fields and
eating crops down to the roots. Not
content with this, they are swarm-
ing into the desert towns and in-
vading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out
recently and made a round-up. They
put up a fence across the road be-
tween fences surrounding fields on
each side and in short time drove in
and killed with clubs five hundred
jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight

in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable com-
bat between a large eagle and a
shark was witnessed recently by
Captain Henderson and the crew of
the steamer Tanager in Chesapeake
Bay. When coming out of Occohan-
nock Creek they saw the eagle dive
and come to the surface with a
shark. Then followed a fierce strug-
gle, the shark pulling the eagle un-
der the water until it was almost
exhausted. The fish was finally kil-
led and floated dead on the water.
Members of the steamer's crew
put off in a small boat and captured
the eagle, although it clawed them
repeatedly and its mate, hovering
close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting
near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert
shot and killed an albino squirrel.
It has been presented to James
Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be
mounted. Albino deer are occasion-
ally killed in upper Michigan, but
this is the first time of which there
is record that a white squirrel has
been bagged.

LEGAL NOTICE

P. W. FRISBY, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 15560. Administration.
This is to give notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Albert Dickerson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1909.

Thomas Dickerson,
823 Second street, southeast.

Attest:

James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

Perri W. Frisby, Attorney.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

By order of the Board of Directors of the WASHINGTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, each stockholder is hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company at the Company's Store, number 300 G Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C., March 15, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purposes of extending the Company's business: to levy assessments; to increase the number of subscribers to the Company's shares of stock unsold; and to increase the sale of shares of stock to those who are already stockholders.

And immediately thereafter on the same date and at the same place the ANNUAL ELECTION of the Board of Directors of the Company will take place. Each stockholder should be present in person or by proxy. Proxy blanks can be obtained at the Company's Store. Notices have been mailed to each stockholder signed by the Board of Directors.

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

death occurred last week, was principal of Fort Reno school.

On Monday, February 22, 1909 at 6:30 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 1023 3rd street, northwest, William H. Clark, beloved father of S. Estelle, Howard M. and Hamilton A. Clark.

A sacred concert was given last Sunday night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Williston, for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The controversy over the title of a tract of land was decided against the government in favor of Mateo Carino, a Filipino, by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The bust of Crosby Stuart Noyes, the late editor of the Evening Star, was unveiled last Thursday at noon. The bust was placed at the main entrance of the District building. The ceremony was simple but very impressive.

Frances Caspari, accused of having collected large amounts of money from

women, has been declared insane and taken to the Government Hospital.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Last Monday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Payne were buried from Shiloh Baptist Church. Deceased has resided in this city many years and was one of the founders of the church from which she was buried.

The Rev. Mr. Waldron, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Dr. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, (an intimate friend of the family), and the Rev. Dr. Welch, pastor of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church. The church was crowded by a sympathetic audience. Music was furnished by the choir, and a solo was contributed by Professor John T. Layton, of the public schools.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, a large family, embracing her husband, James H. Payne who survives her, also Andrew J. Payne, Winston D. James A. sons and Mary Payne Jackson, and Ellen Payne, daughters. Interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Minor, who died on Friday the 19th instant, was buried from the 15th Street Presbyterian church, Monday last. Dr. F. J. Grimkie officiated.

Deceased was the wife of Eugene P. Minor, Sr., an old resident, and for many years was a leading and active member in all the various branches of Free Masonry. Interment in Harmony cemetery.

On last Sunday the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, (Dr. William A. Warfield, Grand Master) assembled at 12 o'clock and attended the funeral of Past Deputy Grand Master Horatio N. Smith. Deceased was well known in this city and at the time of his death was a trusted and efficient employee of the War Department. He was a "gentleman of the old school," retired in his manner, though very genial and companionable.

For several months he has been failing in health, and was compelled to withdraw his active efforts in Masonic work on account of such failing. Interment in Harmony cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Lee, who resided with her son, Thomas Hawkins, 420 N street, northwest, was buried from Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Corrothers officiated. Deceased was an old and active worker in the church and her loss will be severely felt among the active workers of Galbraith church.

The remains of Mrs. Laura Iredell Hawksworth, an old teacher and principal in the public schools of this city, and sister of the late Sarah Fleetwood, deceased, wife of Major Charles A. Fleetwood, was buried from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Saturday afternoon, the 13th instant. The rector, Dr. Thomas J. Brown, officiated assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph and Rev. Mr. Colyer. Deceased for many years was a successful teacher in this city and was originally from Philadelphia.

WOMAN'S GUILD, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

The last parlor entertainment recently given, being the fourth thus far of a series, by the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's parish, was the most successful, over \$40 having been realized.

This successful management was under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Dixon, Chairman. Music was furnished by the Aeolian Mandolin Club, Dr. W. P. Napper, director. The Misses Europe and Davidge, instrumentalists furnished pleasing numbers, also Mr. Reginald Brooks, who presided at the piano. Miss Erselene Brooks was responsible for the lovely musical program. Miss Loftan recited, which called forth hearty and well merited applause. This successful and enjoyable entertainment was held at the rectory, 1411 Corcoran

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Members of several clubs of the Beren Baptist Church met at the residence of J. W. Butcher Friday evening and by voluntary contributions raised a purse of \$53. About thirty of the club members then proceeded to the residence of Rev. Mr. Rivers, complete surprise to the pastor and his wife.

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The presidents of the clubs contributing to the gift are as follows: Trustees, Mrs. F. U. Whitted; Vicinity, Mrs. Waldron; Uptown, Mrs. S. J. Davidson; Choir, Miss Alice Nelson; Brooklyn, Mrs. B. F. Petway; Downtown, Mrs. uBtts; Park, Mrs. John Carter; District, Mrs. D. F. Rivers.

The members of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church have organized themselves into several working clubs and are giving home entertainments for the benefit of the church.

"Protracted meetings" are still going on in the John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

A large and appreciative number of hearers attended St. Luke's church last Sunday evening to listen to a discourse from the new Bishop-elect, the Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding.

Tomorrow evening the distinguished rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Dr. McKim, will preach. Services begin at 8 o'clock, to which the public generally are invited. During the Lenten season, a series of organ recitals will be given by Mr. Reginald Brooks, a pupil of Dr. Freeman, organist of old St. John's parish.

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